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 Serial No.: 09/781,842

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For: CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ADDITIVES IN COOLING SYSTEM

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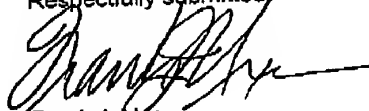
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 8, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 23, 38, 43, 44, and 47 as follows:

23. (Amended) A controlled release additive composition for use in an open circulating cooling water system comprising:

a solid, granular, or particulate core comprising an additive component including a microbiocide effective in an open circulating cooling water system; and

a coating substantially surrounding the core and effective to slow the release of the additive component into the open circulating cooling water system, the coating being insoluble in

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